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PLANTS (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to September 23, 2004 by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 37 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 59 of this paper.

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